IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HIROSE**, **Koji**, et al. Group Art Unit: **3661**

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For: DEVICE, SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM FOR NAVIGATION AND RECORDING MEDIUM STORING THE PROGRAM

EX PARTE QUAYLE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 5, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 6 of this paper.